

The Secretary,
An Bord Pleanala,
64 Marlborough Street,
Dublin 1

Date: 10 June 2024

Your Ref: ABP-319448-24

Our Ref:

FAO: Strategic Infrastructure Unit.

Re: Proposed Development of an 8 no. turbine wind farm development and associated works on land within the townlands of Clonmellon, Kilrush Upper, Kilrush Lower, Newtown, Ballinlig, Carnybrogan, Cavestown and Rosmead, Co. Westmath and Galboystown, Co. Meath.

Dear Sir/Madam,

In accordance with the provisions of Section 37E (4) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), please find attached report setting out the views of the authority on the effects of the proposed development on the environment and on proper planning and sustainable development.

Please also find attached a record of the views of the Elected Members of Westmeath County Council (recorded at a Special Meeting of the Council on **Monday, 27 May 2024**) on the proposed development.

Application for expenses is enclosed.

Should you have any queries in relation to the attached, please do not hesitate to contact me.

ours faithfully

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